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Drift cod, large \$2.50; medium, \$2.10.
Salt trawl bank codfish, large, \$4.25; medium, \$3.75.
Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$2.00; snappers, \$1.50.
Flitch halibut, 8 1-2c, 6c and 3c per lb.
Cape Shore salt mackerel, \$9 per bbl.
Salt tinker mackerel, \$9 per bbl.

Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices:
Haddock, \$1.10 per cwt.
Western cod, large, \$2.40; medium, \$2.00; snappers, 75c.
Eastern cod, large, \$2.15; medium, \$1.85; snappers, 75c.
All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than above.
Hake, \$1.30.
Cusk, large, \$1.65; medium, \$1.20; snappers, 50c.
Pollock, \$1.10.
Small pollock, 75c per bbl.
Fresh halibut 10c and 9c per lb. for white, and 7c and 6c for gray.

Large shore herring, \$3 per bbl. for bait; \$2 to freezer; \$1.75 to salt.
Fresh mackerel 13c each for large, 10c for medium, 3 1-4c per lb. for tinkers.
Fresh shad, \$2.50 per bbl.
Fresh bluebacks, \$2.50 per bbl. for bait; \$1.50 to salt and freeze; 60c per bbl. for oil.
Whiting, 60c per bbl.

SOME GOOD FARES AT THE NEW PIER

Prices on Groundfish at Boston Today Generally Ruled Pretty Low.

Some good sized trips of off shore ground fish were brought in at the Boston fish pier this morning, although prices ruled generally low.
The largest arrivals were schs. Lucania, 56,000 pounds; Delphina, 51,000 pounds; Philip P. Manter, 51,000 pounds; Frances S. Grueby, 56,000 pounds; Vanessa 60,000 pounds.
Prices were \$1.50 a hundred, whole-sale, for haddock, \$5 for large and \$2 for market cod, \$2 to \$4 for hake and \$1.50 for pollock. Swordfish brought 15 cents a pound and fresh tinker mackerel, three cents a pound.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:
Str. Mascot, 25,000 lbs. fresh tinker mackerel.
Str. Verna and Bessie, 10,000 lbs. fresh tinker mackerel.
Str. A. B. Nickerson, 25,000 lbs. fresh tinker mackerel.
Str. Carrie and Mildred, 30,000 lbs. fresh tinker mackerel.
Sch. Florida, 51 swordfish.
Sch. Lucania, 15,000 haddock, 27,000 cod, 14,000 pollock.
Sch. Delphina Cabral, 28,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 12,000 hake 3000 pollock.
Sch. Philip P. Manter 20,000 haddock, 17,000 cod, 14,000 pollock.

Sch. Ethel B. Penny, 27,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 7000 hake, 3000 pollock.
Sch. W. M. Goodspeed 23,000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 13,000 pollock.
Sch. Frances S. Grueby, 40,000 haddock, 3500 cod, 13,000 hake.
Sch. Waltham, 12,000 haddock, 25,000 cod.
Sch. Gertrude DeCosta, 27,000 haddock, 9000 cod, 7000 hake.
Sch. Vanessa, 45,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 9000 hake.
Haddock, \$1.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$5 to \$5.25; market cod, \$2; hake, \$2 to \$4; pollock, \$1.50 to \$1.70; swordfish, 19 cents per lb.; fresh mackerel, 3 cents per lb.

Nova Scotia Fish Reports.

Digby, July 9—85 barrels of bait at Seawall; 30 barrels of bait at Johnson's Cove; 3 barrels of bait at White's Cove.
Lockeport, July 9—Ninety barrels herring in traps today.
Amherst Harbor, M. L., July 9—No more herring to report—all traps up.
Tangier, N. S., July 9—Seven barrels bait taken at Mushaboom. No bait at Spry Bay, Spry Harbor, Pope's Harbor, or Tangier.
Canso, July 9—Ten barrels herring taken at Half Island Cove. Fairly plentiful at Queensport, Three hundred herring at Whitehead, one hundred at Port Felix, scarce, highest boat half barrel at Larry's River. None at Goldboro.
Queensport, N. S., July 9—Herring fairly plentiful today.
Middle West Pubnico, N. S.—July 9—Ten barrels bait at Pubnico; thirty barrels at Wedgeport, three barrels at Weymouth, none at Tusket Island.
Sherbrooks, N. S., July 9—Three and a half barrels bait taken at Wine Harbor. No bait at other ports.
Lardoise, C. B., July 9—Bait landed, Rockdale fifteen barrels.
Musquodoboit Harbor, N. S., July 9—Four dozen mackerel at Eastern Passage, four dozen herring Eastern Passage, two barrels of mackerel at Jeddore.

Lobster Hothouse on Atlantic Coast.

The Senate has passed a bill providing for the establishment of a lobster rearing station at some suitable point on the Atlantic coast. This bill directs the Secretary of Commerce to establish the station after the state in which it is to be located has, by legislative action, accorded to the Federal Commissioner of Fisheries, "the right to conduct such plant and all operations connected therewith, in any manner and at any time that may by them be considered necessary and proper, any fishery laws of the state to the contrary notwithstanding." The sum of \$35,000 is appropriated in the bill for the purpose of the site construction of buildings and ponds, purchase of equipment, and operating expenses for one year.

Salting at Halifax.

At Halifax the mackerel being caught along the coast are being mostly salted, chiefly on account of the distance they have to ship them with the low prices that are now prevailing. Many of the fishermen, in with small boats are hawking their fares and selling mackerel, six for 25 cents. The fish merchants are selling mackerel at four for 25 cents; at any lower price they consider they cannot handle them with any profit.

TINKERS COME IN PERFECT FLOOD

Nearly 400,000 Lbs. Landed Fresh Here and Boston Today.

The little fleet of steamers struck some nice hauls of tinker mackerel in Barnstable Bay yesterday afternoon, while two of the seiners landed on fish off Nantucket, landing their fares at the new fish pier, Boston, this morning.

It was one of the biggest mackerel days of the season as to the amount of fresh mackerel landed. The receipts amounted to 340,000 pounds of tinkers besides some large and medium ones.

The arrivals were steamers Geisha, 25,000 pounds tinkers; Sawyer, 25,000 pounds; Ethel, 20,000 pounds; Robert and Edwin 7000 pounds; Joanna 26,000 pounds; Sam and Priscilla 24,000 pounds; Mildred Agnes, 26,000 pounds; Bonita, 10,000 pounds; Orion, 10,000 pounds; schs. Little Fannie, 10,000 pounds; Vesta, 22,000 pounds; Rob Roy, 2000 pounds large, 5000 pounds medium, and 4000 pounds tinkers; Corona, 2000 pounds large, 1000 pounds medium and 1000 pounds tinkers. The Corona also had 15 barrels of salt tinkers and steamer Orion, 50 barrels.

The small boats and steamers here took a few mackerel yesterday mixed with shad and bluebacks. No large catches were reported.

Str. Nora B. Robinson which has averaged a trip a day for the past eight days, has gone to Barnstable Bay, where yesterday's big catches were made.

Yesterday's Landings.

Good catches of tinkers by the steamers continue, although the fleet of seiners have done little or nothing the past 10 days, on account of the weather.

Sch. Constellation, Capt. Charles Maguire arrived yesterday with a 155 barrel fare of salt tinkers. He reports that for six days it was so foggy down off Chatham that they were shut in most of the time and never saw a fish.

The steamers at Boston yesterday were the Mascot, 25,000 pounds tinkers; Bernie and Bessie, 10,000 pounds; A. B. Nickerson, 25,000 pounds; Carrie and Mildred, 30,000 pounds.

Monday afternoon, the steamers took some mackerel out in Ipswich Bay. The skippers report the fish very wild. Most of the boats had bluebacks mixed in with their catches.

A despatch to the Times yesterday states that steamer Mary F. Ruth took 42 barrels of mackerel Monday and 16 barrels the day before off Great Point.

Mackerel Sales.

The salt tinker mackerel fares of schs. Alert, 64 barrels and Arthur James, 140 barrels sold to the Gloucester Mackerel Company at \$9.25 a barrel.

The 160 barrel fare of salt tinkers of steamer Bethulia was purchased by the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company at the same figure.

Looks Good in the Bay.

In a letter from Souris, P. E. I., received by the Times, the mackerel prospects in the North Bay are considered most promising. The fish have struck in plentiful in Souris and vicinity and are now moving from East Point to North Bay. They are large fish and of fine quality, counting from 80 to 130 to the barrel.

Catches have been averaging from 500 to 2500 a boat. Owing to reports of low prices in the country, buyers have not been operating and most of the fish are consequently being salted.

Codfish of a fair, medium and large size are plentiful. No dogfish have been reported, possibly on account of the very cool weather, the letter says.

Mackerel Statistics.

The salt mackerel catch by the fleet to date is 5467 barrels. In 1913 it was only 1685 barrels at this time.

Imports of salt mackerel received at Boston to date amount to 2614 barrels as compared with 411 barrel last year.

The fresh mackerel catch this season so far has been 45,835 barrels. In 1913 it was 27,200 barrels.

Imports of fresh mackerel landed at Boston to date figure 5431 barrels. Last year 8288 barrels were brought to that port.

CAPT. O'BRIEN HAS DONE WELL

Another fine stock realized in the fresh fishery is that of sch. Alice, Capt. James O'Brien who from Christmas to June 1 has made \$13,255.99, the crew sharing \$482.14 clear.

Capt. O'Brien will now command sch. John J. Fallon, single dory fishing.

ARE FISHERMEN MAKING MONEY?

Sch. Aspinet, Capt. Jake Brigham did well on her recent Grand Bank salt trip, the crew sharing \$173 clear to a man.

Sch. Florida, Capt. Ed. Proctor stocked \$1626 on her recent sword fishing trip, the crew's part being \$119.05 net to each man.

SUDDEN DROP IN THE RECEIPTS

After Long Stretch of Busy Days Along Water Front Little Doing Today.

After several busy days of activity receipts took a sudden drop at this port this morning, only one arrival from off shore being in.

Sch. Teazer, Capt. Peter Dunskey, from LeHave, hailed for 15,000 pounds fresh halibut, 25,000 pounds fresh fish and 5000 pounds salt cod. Capt. Dunskey reports bad weather and the dogfish very bothersome.

The halibut sold to the American Halibut Company at 10 cents a pound right through.

Some small trips of shad and herring were landed at the Fort yesterday afternoon.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Teazer, LeHave Bank, 12,000 lbs. fresh halibut, 25,000 lbs. fresh fish, 5000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Azorian, seining, 400 lbs. fresh tinker mackerel.

Str. Jopplate, seining, 12 bbls. fresh tinker mackerel, 20 bbls. fresh shad.

Str. Bessie A., seining, 1000 lbs. fresh tinker mackerel, 20 bbls. fresh bluebacks.

Str. Nora B. Robinson, seining, 5 bbls. fresh tinker mackerel, 10 bbls. fresh bluebacks.

Italian boats, seining, 30 bbls. fresh tinker mackerel.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Handline Georges codfish, large \$5 per cwt.; medium, \$4.25; snappers, \$3.00.

Georges halibut, codfish, large, \$5; medium, \$4.25.

Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4; medium, \$3.50; snappers, \$3.

Drift cod, large \$2.50; medium, \$2.10

Salt trawl bank codfish, large, \$4.25; medium, \$3.75.

Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$2; snappers, \$1.50.

Haddock, \$2.50.

Hake, \$1.80.

Pollock, \$1.75.

Flitched halibut, 8 1-2c, 6c and 3c per lb.

Cape Shore salt mackerel, \$9 per bbl.

Salt tinker mackerel, \$9 per bbl.

Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices:

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Western cod, large, \$2.40; medium, \$2; snappers, 75c.

Eastern cod, large, \$2.15; medium, \$1.85; snappers, 75c.

All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than above.

Hake, \$1.30.

Cusk, large, \$1.65; medium, \$1.20; snappers, 50c.

Pollock, \$1.10.

Small pollock, 75c per bbl.

Fresh halibut, 10c per lb. right through for white and gray.

Large shore herring, \$3 per bbl. for bait; \$2 to freezer; \$1.75 to salt.

Fresh mackerel 13c each for large, 6c for medium, 3 1-4c per lb. for tinkers.

Fresh shad, \$2.50 per bbl.

Fresh bluebacks, \$2.50 per bbl. for bait; \$1.50 to salt and freeze; 60c per bbl. for oil.

Whiting, 60c per bbl.

Portland Fish Notes.

The fish wharves were practically deserted Sunday, the few fares brought in being mostly in small boats. The little schooner Onaway landed 20 barrels of mackerel taken off Half Way Rock, she having brought in the same amount for three days in succession. Steamer Philomena which has been fishing out of Gloucester, came here Sunday and will try her luck at seining for mackerel outside this port.

Blueback herring are now showing up well in this vicinity, taking the place of the regular herring which have been so plentiful the past two months, but have apparently now finally disappeared for the season. Several good catches of bluebacks were landed at the Central Wharf Cold Storage plant Monday, the sloop Leslie and Alice having 80 barrels, while the sloop North Star in addition to a similar sized catch had six barrels of mackerel. The schooner Carena also took out 50 barrels of bluebacks and 20 barrels of mackerel. The catches were all made off Lumbo Ledge, midway between Half Way Rock and Small Point, big schools being seen there Monday well mixed with mackerel.

Prospects Brighter.

The St. John's Trade Review says: The prospects for the season's fishery have brightened a bit since we last wrote, but on the whole, the outlook is not anything too hopeful at this writing. To the West and South, especially from St. John's to Cape Race, there have been considerable fish taken the last few days, and there is also a good sign about Burin and neighborhood. To the northward, the water remains cold and weather rough, and the takes to date, either by trap or hook-and-line, are very small indeed.

OPERATE JUST OUTSIDE LINE

"A question which is giving the Dominion Fisheries Department some concern has arisen as a result of the action of American smacks coming down to the Nova Scotia Coast and catching lobsters outside the three mile limit," says Ward Fisher, inspector of fisheries for Nova Scotia. "These vessels pursue their operations just outside our littoral waters at a time when our own people are prohibited from fishing lobsters. For some years past a number of smacks from Maine have been fishing for lobsters just outside our three-mile limit during the summer. When our lobster fishermen start operations in the fall they find their best grounds have been fished over, and naturally they don't like it."

ENOUGH FISH FOR THE BUYERS

But Fresh Mackerel Over-shadow Groundfish at the New Pier Today.

Groundfish was in fair receipt at the Boston fish pier today, although mackerel was the main attraction to the buyers. Some fair size trips were landed since yesterday, prices, however, ruling low on all grades except large cod and swordfish. The latter variety sold at 18 1-2 cents a pound. Wholesale prices were \$1.25 to \$1.50 a hundred weight for haddock, \$5.25 for large and \$1.75 to \$2 for market cod, \$1.50 for hake, \$1.30 to \$1.50 for pollock.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Ignatius Enos, 500 haddock, 1200 cod, 1500 pollock.

Sch. Olivia Sears, 500 haddock, 900 cod, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Washakie, 25,000 haddock, 3500 cod, 7000 hake, 8000 pollock.

Sch. Commonwealth, 20,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 11,000 pollock.

Sch. Viking 600 haddock, 28,000 cod, 3000 pollock.

Sch. Ralph Brown, 30,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 8000 pollock.

Sch. W. H. Reed, 23 swordfish.

Str. Geisha, 25,000 lbs. fresh tinker mackerel.

Str. Sawyer, 25,000 lbs. fresh tinker mackerel.

Str. Ethel, 20,000 lbs. fresh tinker mackerel.

Str. Robert and Edwin, 7000 lbs. fresh tinker mackerel.

Sch. Little Fannie, 10,000 lbs. fresh tinker mackerel.

Sch. Vesta, 22,000 lbs. fresh tinker mackerel.

Str. Joanna, 26,000 lbs. fresh tinker mackerel.

Str. Sam and Priscilla, 24,000 lbs. fresh tinker mackerel.

Str. Mildred Agnes, 26,000 lbs. fresh tinker mackerel.

Str. Bonita, 10,000 lbs. fresh tinker mackerel.

Str. Orion, 35,000 lbs. fresh tinker mackerel, 50 bbls. salt tinker mackerel.

Sch. Rob Roy, 2000 lbs. large fresh mackerel, 5000 medium, 4000 tinkers.

Sch. Corona, 2000 lbs. large fresh mackerel, 1000 medium, 1000 tinkers, 15 bbls. salt tinker mackerel.

Sch. Gladys Simmons, 20 swordfish.

Str. Crest, 33,000 haddock, 600 cod.

Str. Wave, 48,000 haddock, 2700 cod.

Sch. Louisa R. Sylvia, 10,000 haddock, 17,000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 26,000 haddock, 27,000 cod, 7000 pollock.

Sch. Valerie, 8000 haddock, 40,000 cod, 8000 pollock.

Sch. Genesta, 16,000 haddock, 19,000 cod, 7000 pollock.

Sch. Gertrude DeCosta, 27,000 haddock, 9000 cod, 7000 hake.

Haddock \$1.25 to \$1.50 per cwt., large cod \$5.25, market cod \$1.75 to \$2, hake \$1.50, pollock \$1.30 to \$1.50, swordfish 18 1-2 cents per lb., fresh mackerel 2 cents and 2 1-10 cents per lb.

N. S. Fish and Bait Report.

Digby, July 10—40 barrels Whites Cove; 6 barrels bait, Sea Lockport, July 10—Seven herring in trap today.

Canso, July 10—Herring plant Queensport; few herring, Golds three barrels; Larry's River; three barrels, Half Island Cove, none, Whitehead.

Petit de Grat, July 10—About barrels on island.

Queensport, July 10—Herring plentiful today.

Middle West Pubnico, July Fifteen barrels bait at Wedge; three barrels at Yarmouth; six at Pubnico; none at Tusket Island.

Musquodoboit Harbor, July Five barrels herring Jeddore; six herring, Owl's Head.

Sherbrook, July 10—One and half barrels bait taken at Fishers Harbor; no bait other ports.

L'Ardoise, July 10—Bait landed barrels.

Tangier, July 11—Fifteen herring at Musquodoboit Harbor; barrels at Spry Harbor; two barrels at Tangier; not any at Spry Bay Pope's Harbor.

Lockeport, July 11—Twenty barrels bait in trap today.

Amherst Harbor, July 11—No herring in any part of the island.

Arichat, July 11—About 40 barrels of herring around Petit Grat.

Canso, July 11—Fair catch here some in freezer, Queensport; 25 barrels, Half Island Cove; two barrels, Larry's River; none at Golds Whitehead or Canso.

Musquodoboit Harbor, July 11—bait at Eastern Passages or Jeddore Owl's Head.

Yarmouth, July 11—Fifty barrels bait at Wedgeport, 13 barrels at Pubnico; two barrels at Yarmouth; at Tusket Islands.

N. F. Bankers Doing Well.

At Burin the banker, Donald H. Capt. T. Hollett, arrived from Banks with 1000 quintals in two weeks and with 700 quintals previously landed; the Gordon Hollett, Capt. Hollett, also arrived with 800 quintals and with 700 already on credit; the Nita M. Courage, R. Lett, 600 and 500 already landed; others had from 300 to 500 quintals. The Maggie Inkpen and others were also well fished and there is that a likely successful Bankery will mark the year 1914.—W. Star, July 8.

Week's Landings at T. Whar.

Receipts of fresh groundfish Boston last week totalled 1365,100 from 39 arrivals as compared 1,596,750 lbs. from 46 fares for same week in 1913.

Backward on the Labrador.

Some fish have been taken in a few days in various harbors in the Straits of Belle Isle, but the Labrador report is still to the effect that the weather and presence of ice seriously interfere with fishery operations, according to the St. John's Trade Review. However, the trollers and floaters have all managed to get down to the coast in spite of ice embargo, and are all ready to tackle the voyage as soon as they can get off. As far as we can tell there are more men prosecuting Labrador voyage this year than was last year.

WERE NEAR DEATH WHEN RESCUED

Recently there arrived at St. John's, N. F., two French fishermen named Tognone and Somnon, who were picked up by the sch. Gertrude and landed at Caplin Bay, N. F. They were two of the crew of the French barque Mary and Blanche and left their vessel on the morning of June 21, to haul their trawls. While away the wind increased and fog set in thickly and they were unable to get back to the vessel.

For four days they were at the mercy of the storm in the open dory which was leaking badly, and it took all their time to keep her free. After 48 hours out, they began to eat the food they had brought with them, and when that was gone they had nothing left but a small tin of hard bread and a tin of water which are always kept in the dories for emergencies.

This was all they had to eat during the next two days and when the Gertrude picked them up on the evening of the 24th, they were nearly dead from hunger and exhaustion. They were treated well by the captain of the schooner, and on arrival at St. John's, N. F., were taken to the Seamen's Institute by Head Constable Peet and Sergt. Furlong and are being looked after by the French Consul. They will be sent either to St. Pierre or France, according to orders of the vessel.

Clark's Harbor Fishing News.

Dogfish are reported in considerable numbers on the fishing grounds.

Several men are fitting out for halibut fishing.

Mackerel continue scarce. M. A. Nickerson's trap took about 1300 last week, and 107 small today, the 6th. F. T. Nickerson & Co.'s trap had 75 today.

The boats did not do so well last week as previously, partly owing to unfavorable weather, and to the fish being less plentiful. Scarcity of bait also prevented some of them from going out.

The following weights of fish were purchased by the various firms here during the week ending July 4. F. T. Nickerson & Co., 15,000 lbs. cod, 2500 lbs. haddock, 2500 lbs. pollock; James Kenney Co., 16,000 lbs. cod, 6000 lbs. haddock; N. M. & L. Fish Co., 5650 lbs. cod, 575 lbs. pollock.

Bank Fishery Looks Better.

The bankfishery is looking very well at this writing, and bids fair to be, at least, an average one. Nearly all the schooners employed have made away first trips, and some have arrived home after second trips well loaded. There appears to be plenty of fish on the banks, and, as a matter of fact, the most of the fish taken to date this year round the coast, have been taken at what may be called outside headland ports. Warmer weather with fog and light winds are wanted to bring the bulk of fish home to the banks all along the Newfoundland coast.—St. John's Trade Review.

Bank Trip Sold.

The salt trawl bank fare of sch. Hazel R. Hines sold to George Perkins & Son and the Cunningham & Thompson Company at the market figure.

Arrivals at Newburyport.

A large fleet of fishermen were off Plum Island shore Sunday and this morning after "tinker" mackerel and shad, which seem to be schooling in Ipswich bay just now.

The shad landed at Newburyport are being shipped away and a portion put in the freezer, the market at present being a little dull.

Capt. Fred Goodwin, Saturday afternoon had 65 barrels of shad.

Capt. Short of the Joppaite, 65 barrels of shad and five barrels of mackerel, Sunday.

Capt. Wright in the Gertrude, 40 barrels of shad and three barrels of mackerel.

Capt. Walter King, 17 barrels of shad and two barrels of mackerel.

Capt. Nestor Thurlow, 17 barrels of whiting and nine barrels of mackerel.

Monday morning the Gertrude brought in six barrels of mackerel and a few shad.

July 16.

THREE OF HALIBUT FLEET ARE HERE

Captains All Report Dogfish Plentiful on All Eastern Fishing Grounds.

Three fresh halibut trips were taken out this morning, schs. Harmony, Capt. Christopher Gibbs, John Hays Hammond, Capt. Archie McLeod, and Mystery, Capt. James Mason arriving.

The Harmony is from St. Peter's Bank and the Hammond and Mystery from LeHave. The captains report fish scarce, and the dogfish so plentiful in some localities that it was almost impossible to drop a hook overboard.

Sch. Moaniam, Capt. Hugh Quinlan of the Cape Northers, also arrived during the night with 50,000 pounds salt cod and 100,000 pounds fresh cod.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Harmony, St. Peter's Bank, 20,000 lbs. fresh halibut, 2000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. John Hays Hammond, LeHave Bank, 12,000 lbs. fresh halibut, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish, 5000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Moaniam, Grand Banks, 50,000 lbs. salt cod, 100,000 lbs. fresh cod.

Sch. Mystery, LeHave Bank, 20,000 lbs. fresh halibut, 25,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Lydia, seining, 10,000 lbs. salt cod, 20 bbls. fresh tinker mackerel.

Str. Beatrice E., seining, 3 bbls. fresh tinker mackerel, 50 bbls. fresh bluebacks.

Str. Bessie A., seining, 5 bbls. fresh tinker mackerel, 20 bbls. fresh bluebacks.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Ella G. King, Ingonish, C. B.

Sch. Constellation, seining.

Sch. Ralph Russell, drifting.

Sch. Cavalier, halibuting.

PRICES AGAIN ON THE DECLINE

Sch. Thomas Brundage From Drifting Has Big Fresh Cod Fare at Boston.

Fresh groundfish arrivals since yesterday at Boston were few and prices were on the decline. Among the fares are three fresh drifters, sch. Thomas Brundage having, the largest fare and one of the best of the season, her haul being for 77,000 pounds.

Never before have the drifters done so well and there is a good dollar in it, as is evidenced by some of the fine stocks that have been realized.

Other fares were steamers. Long Island, 40,000 pounds and the Billow, 46,000 pounds and sch. Mary from the off shore grounds.

Wholesale dealers quoted \$1.25 to \$1.50 a hundred for haddock, \$3 for large and \$2.25 for market cod, \$1.25 for pollock.

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Str. Billow, 44,000 haddock, 2600 cod.

Sch. Adeline, 10,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 5000 pollock.

Sch. Benj. A. Smith, 25,000 lbs. fresh tinker mackerel, 350 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Marguerite Haskins, 40,000 lbs. fresh tinker mackerel, 180 lbs. salt mackerel.

Str. Robert and Edwin 2400 lbs. fresh tinker mackerel, 1000 lbs. fresh butterfish.

Sch. Pearl, 2400 lbs. fresh tinker mackerel.

Str. Long Island, 37,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 1500 hake.

Sch. Edith Silveria 18,000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 7000 pollock.

Sch. Arbitrator, 13,000 haddock, 28,000 cod, 5000 pollock.

Sch. Hortense, 1000 haddock, 35,000 cod.

Sch. Margaret Dillon, 1500 haddock, 33,000 cod.

Sch. Matchless, 11,000 haddock, 23,000 cod, 12,000 pollock.

Sch. Thomas Brundage, 2000 haddock, 75,000 cod.

Sch. Pythian, 3000 lbs. fresh tinker mackerel, 6000 lbs. large and medium fresh mackerel, 12 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Josie and Phoebe, 35,000 haddock, 3500 cod, 14,000 hake, 1000 pollock.

Haddock, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$3; market cod, \$2.25; pollock, \$1.25; fresh tinker mackerel, 3 1-4 cents per lb.; large fresh mackerel, 15 cents each; medium fresh mackerel, 18 cents each.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Handline Georges codfish, large \$5 per cwt.; medium, \$4.25; snappers, \$3.00.

Georges halibut, codfish, large, \$5; medium, \$4.25.

Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4; medium, \$3.50; snappers, \$3. Drift cod, large \$2.50; medium, \$2.10. Salt trawl bank codfish, large, \$4.25; medium, \$3.75. Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$2; snappers, \$1.50. Haddock, \$2.50. Hake, \$1.80. Pollock, \$1.75. Flitched halibut, 8 1-2c, 6c and 3c per lb. Cape Shore salt mackerel, \$9 per bbl. Salt tinker mackerel, \$9 per bbl.

Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices: Haddock, \$1.10 per cwt. Western cod, large, \$2.40; medium, \$2; snappers, 75c.

Eastern cod, large, \$2.15; medium, \$1.85; snappers, 75c.

All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than above.

Hake, \$1.30. Cusk, large, \$1.65; medium, \$1.20; snappers, 50c.

Pollock, \$1.10. Small pollock, 75c per bbl.

Fresh halibut, 9c per lb. for white and 6 1-4c and 4c for small and large gray.

Large shore herring, \$3 per bbl. for bait; \$2 to freezer; \$1.75 to salt.

Fresh mackerel, 25c each for large, 18c for medium, 3 1-4c per lb. for tinkers.

Fresh shad, \$2.50 per bbl.

Fresh bluebacks, \$2.50 per bbl. for bait; \$1.50 to salt and freezer; 60c per bbl. for oil.

Whiting, 60c per bbl.

Where the Free U. S. Market Helps.

Says the St. John's Trade Review.

Usually at this season of the year Newfoundland codfish of the previous season is realizing lowest values in European markets.

The desire on the part of our own shippers to clean up the old venture before the coming of the new fish, and the presence of a few cargoes of winter Western fish, tend to produce a condition that our friends in Southern Europe know well how to avail of, so as to force prices down to a point that rarely ever paid the Newfoundland shippers. But different conditions maintain today.

Western fish goes to the United States; we have no old fish to speak of left over, and our Southern friends are displaying a gratifying eagerness to get first of our new goods.

Halibut Sales.

The halibut fare of sch. Mystery sold to the American Halibut company and those of sch. Harmony and John Hays Hammond to the New England Fish Company, all at nine cents per pound for white and six and one quarter cents for gray and four cents for large gray.

Portland Fishing News.

The sch. Fannie Hayden arrived in port late Monday evening, and Thursday took out a fare of 2500 pounds of mackerel. The sloop Laconia arrived Tuesday with 17,000 pounds of mixed fish and other mackerel arrivals totalling up to about 8000 pounds. The seining fleet left Tuesday forenoon, but was forced back without doing any fishing on account of the rough weather outside.

Landed Big Horse Mackerel.

Sch. Benjamin A. Smith landed large horse mackerel at Boston morning which weighed 360 pounds.